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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/412
Serial No. 09/873,943	Filing Date June 4, 2001	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2643
Inventor(s) Alexander L. Huang et al.			
Title of Invention MONITORING AND OVERRIDING FEATURES FOR A TELEPHONE			

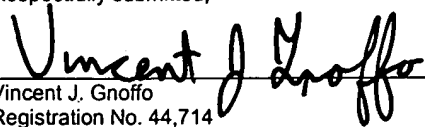
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Notice to File Missing Parts (1p.); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2pp. Filed in Dup.) Check for \$948 to cover response; Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1p); Executed Assignment (3pp.); Check for \$40 to cover Assignment Recordation; Executed Declaration (2pp.); Executed Power of Attorney (1p.) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

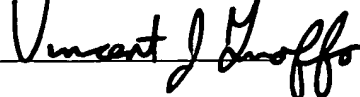
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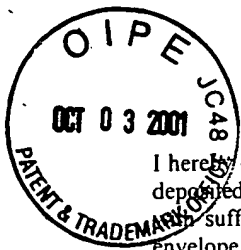
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$948 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alexander L. Huang et al.

Serial No.: 09/873,943

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: MONITORING AND
OVERRIDING
FEATURES FOR A
TELEPHONE SERVICE
SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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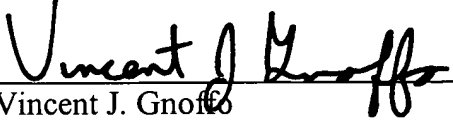
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 2, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:
- a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
 - other than small entity
- Checks totaling \$988 for:
- Filing Fee of \$710.
 - Surcharge of \$130.
 - Additional Claim Fees of \$108.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: \$40 Assignment Recordation Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Vincent J. Gnoffo


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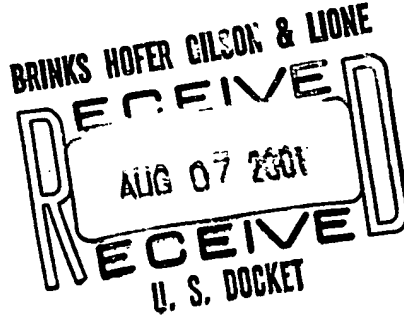
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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 08/02/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 948.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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